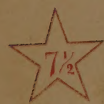


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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato.' and the dynamics are 'p dol.' (piano, dolce). The score consists of three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with chords in the right hand and a simple melody in the left hand. The second system continues the piano introduction. The third system introduces the vocal melody in the treble clef, with the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are provided for two verses.

Moderato.
p dol.

1. Moth - er's dar - ling, go to sleep, Shad - ows fast are
2. Rest, O moth - er's ba - by, rest, Sleep - y eyes are

fall - ing; Stars a - bove at ba - by peep;
clos - ing; Like a bir - die in its nest,

Zeph - yrs soft are call - ing, Call - ing ba - by
Lit - tle pet's re - pos - ing: Ba - by may thy

mf

far a - way, Far to dream - land pleas - ure;
pil - low be Ev - er free from sor - row;

p cres. *f*

p cres. *f*

Dim-pled hands must rest from play, Slum-ber, moth-er's treas-ure.
May each night bring peace to thee In a hap-py mor-row.

REFRAIN.

Allegretto.
mf
By - bye ba - by bye— Slum - ber Moth - er's dar - ling,
Allegretto.

mf
By - bye, in the sky, *p* An - gels watch my dar - ling.

